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For: **METHOD OF PROMOTING STEM CELL
PROLIFERATION OR SURVIVAL BY
CONTACTING A CELL WITH A CELL
FACTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified application on July 6, 2004. This amendment is a request to change the title of this application.

Amendment to the Title begins at page 2.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following new title.

**METHOD OF PROMOTING STEM CELL PROLIFERATION OR SURVIVAL BY
CONTACTING A CELL WITH A STEM CELL FACTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDE**